MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1936.

A total of 6 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 1 attack with 1 death in the previous week. The Cities continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 3 attacks with nil death and 30 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

A total of 88 attacks with 13 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Devanahalli, Sorab, Honnali, Kolar, Srinivaspur, Turuvekere and Pavagada Taluks; two villages from each of Hosdurga, Chikmagalur and Bagepalli Taluks, three villages from Tiptur Taluk, seven villages from Sagar Taluk and from Shimoga, Sagar and Kunsi Towns; and from Bangalore City.

Three fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 99 (29 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·58 (18·09 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·45 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 6 under other fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 74 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths (11 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·03 (19·01 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 43.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 34 (9 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 14·78 (10·87 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 15·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 28.

There were 37 deaths (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 22·98 (19·26 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 26 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 13th June 1936.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Raddi, per palla.	100	246	10 0 0 to 11 8 0	...	8½ to 10 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Dryam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	42 0 0 to 42 8 0	...	14 to 14½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	43 0 0 to 46 8 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulbarga ...	....	...	.....	....	11 to 12 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	....	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	....	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-8 to 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	256	...	84 0 0 to 86 0 0	...	
	Castor seed, per candy...	256	...	25 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	....	25	8 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-8 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	8 2 0 to 6 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	0 12 0 to 1 2 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 to 0-2-9 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	18 0 0	...	Rs. 3-4-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	6 14 0	...	14 seers per rupee.